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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Art Unit	3679

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
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50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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- 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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- 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Gregory P. CARMAN et al.**

U.S. Application No. 10/542,884

Filed: July 20, 2005

For: INFINITELY ADJUSTABLE  
ENGAGEMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD

**Confirmation No.: 8378**

Art Unit: 3679

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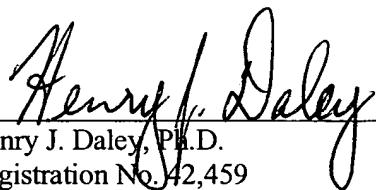
Request is hereby made to be notified, in writing, of the Status of the above-referenced application. The national phase application was filed July 20, 2005 by David J. Oldenkamp, attorney at the law firm of Shapiro & DuPont LLP on behalf of Assignee. This case was transferred to us, and thus a Revocation and Power of Attorney and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2006 by the undersigned attorney. This national phase application is based on International Application No. PCT/US04/04161, filed February 10, 2004. The Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney mailed June 2, 2006 was received in this office. However, we received the Notice of Publication of Application mailed May 25, 2006 from David J. Oldenkamp, at the law firm of Shapiro & DuPont LLP. In addition, to date, we have not received an

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Official Action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Your prompt  
attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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